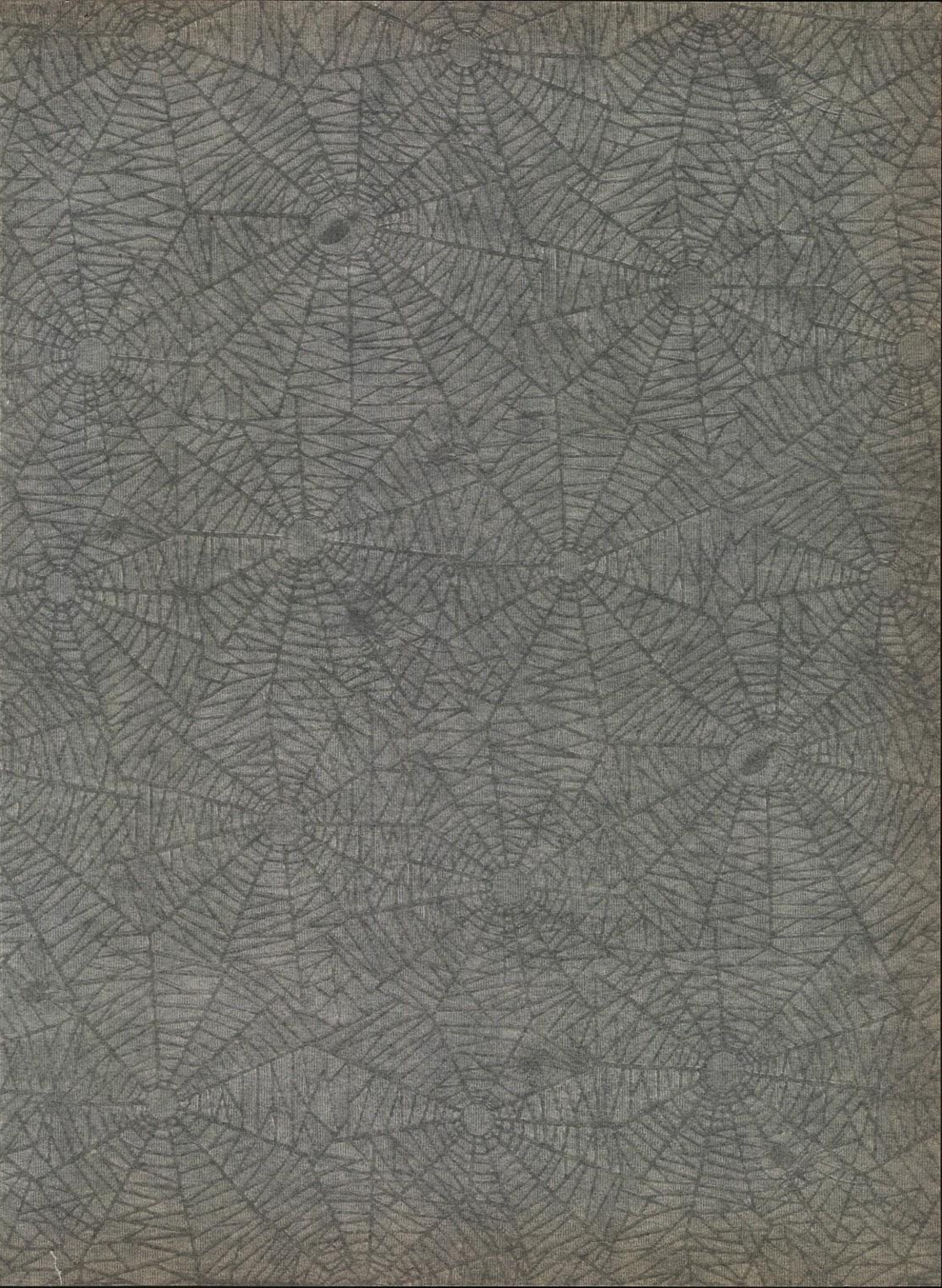
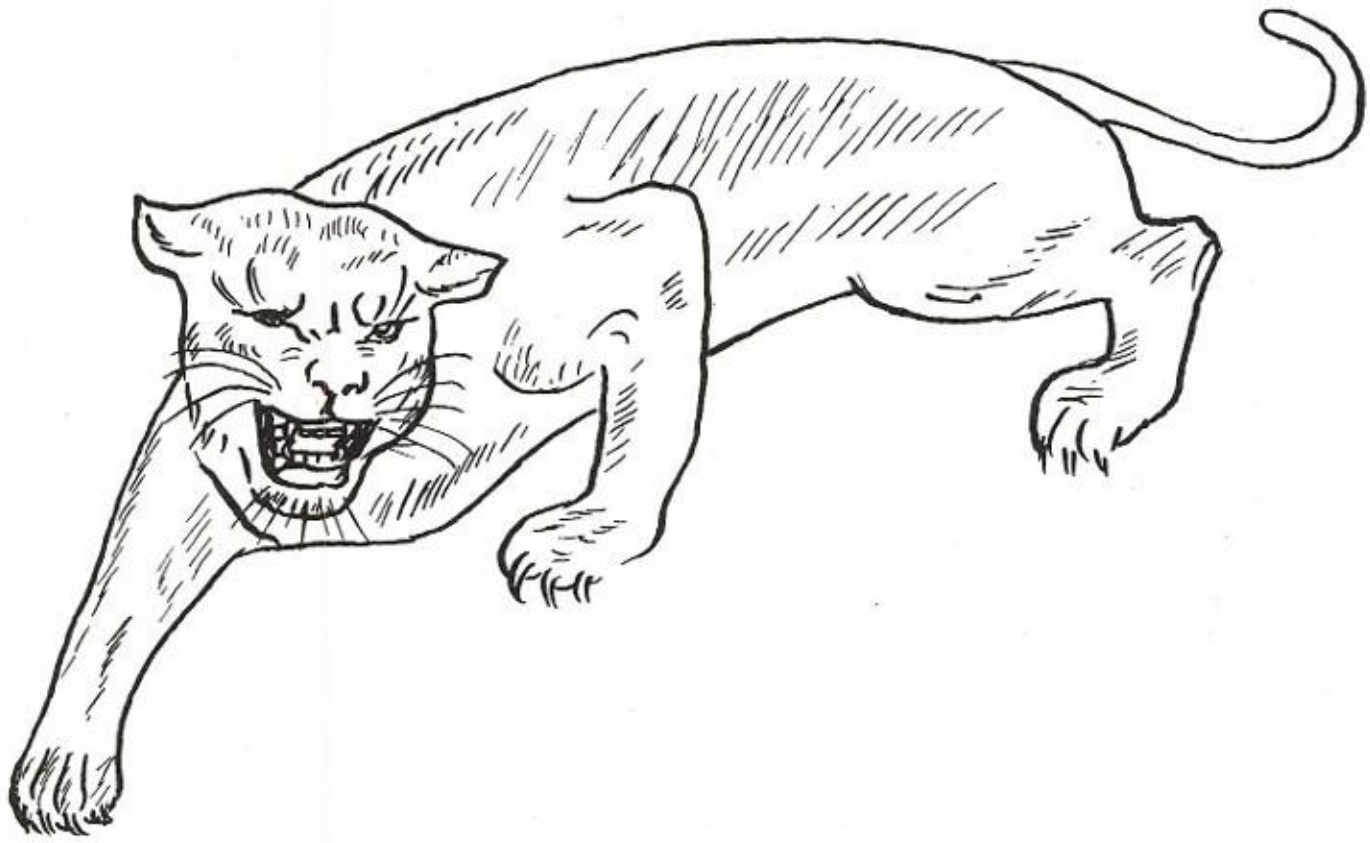
The Panther Paw '50

Mrs. Mary Gladys Leigh





The Panther Paw

1950

Midway High School

Hewitt, Texas

Sponsored By The Senior Class

Senior Class Will and Testament

The members of the Senior Class of 1950, do bequeath the following assets and liabilities to the named students of Midway High School. We hope they will be accepted, not as worthless but as valuable assets to those who may receive them a continued reminder of the generosity of the heart displayed in our free and full bestowal.

The class as a whole wills the early morning gossip to the Junior Class, to the Sophomore Class goes our ability to chew gum in all their classes, and last but not least, our ability to act like Seniors goes to the Freshman Class.

John Hill wills his way with the women to anyone who may need it.

Marvin Dameron wills his loud socks to all the Freshmen and Sophomore boys.

Wanda Alewine wills her red hair and freckles to Mary Morris.

Weldon Leuschner wills his pretty curly hair to Charles Morgan.

Margaret McKey wills her ability to study and make good grades to Thomas Crockett.

Buck Russell wills his ability to sleep in the Study Hall to Lillie Fay Denard.

Ann Santo wills her nice quiet ways to Barbara Brookshire.

Red Donaldson wills his ability to park in the dark to Cynthia McKethan.

Patsy Oliver wills her basketball suit to anyone dopey enough to wear it. Bettye Maxwell, would you be interested?

Weldon Parker wills Rose Lawson to Bobbie Donaldson.

Joyce Hastings wills her ability to talk and giggle to Marena Hudson.

Leonard Janders wills his ability to argue with the teachers to Perry Smith.

Dedication

SUPT. M. T. RICE

In appreciation for everything he has done for us, for the many kind deeds he has shown, and for the sportsmanship he has developed in us, we take pride in dedicating our annual to our Superintendent Mr. M. T. Rice.

The Annual Staff

FACULTY
DIPLOMA

Faculty

R. T. HALMAN
A. B. Degree
Baylor University,
Waco, Texas
History, Math

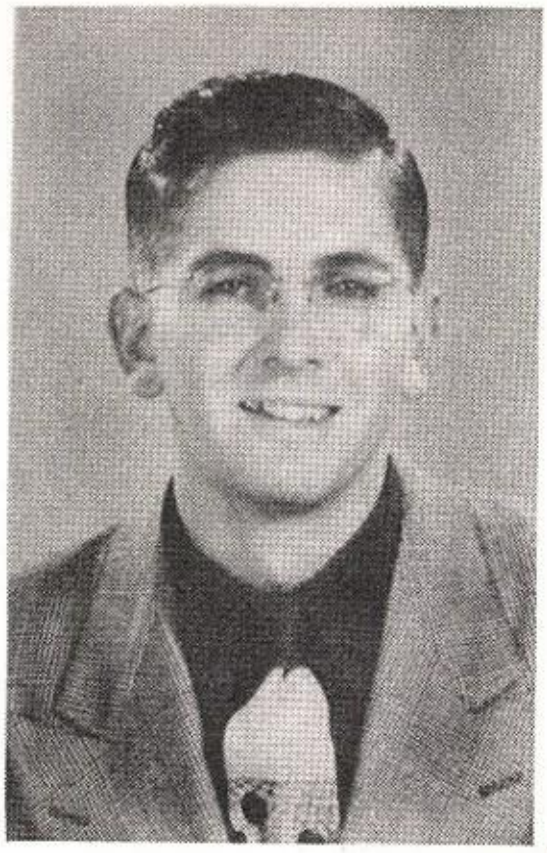
MRS. GENE CORNWELL
B. S. Degree
T. S. C. W., Denton, Tex.
Home Economics

MRS. BENNIE BALLEW
A. B. Degree
Baylor University,
Waco, Texas
Commercial

W. PAUL ELLIS
Principal of High School
A. B. Degree, Baylor
University, Waco, Tex.
English

SENIORS

Senior Class

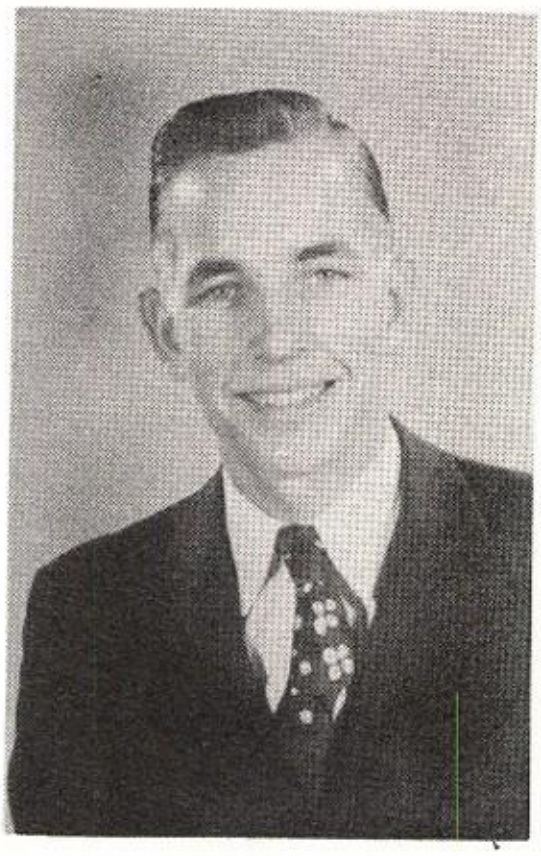


MARVIN LANE DAMERON

Bashful----------only
in day time!

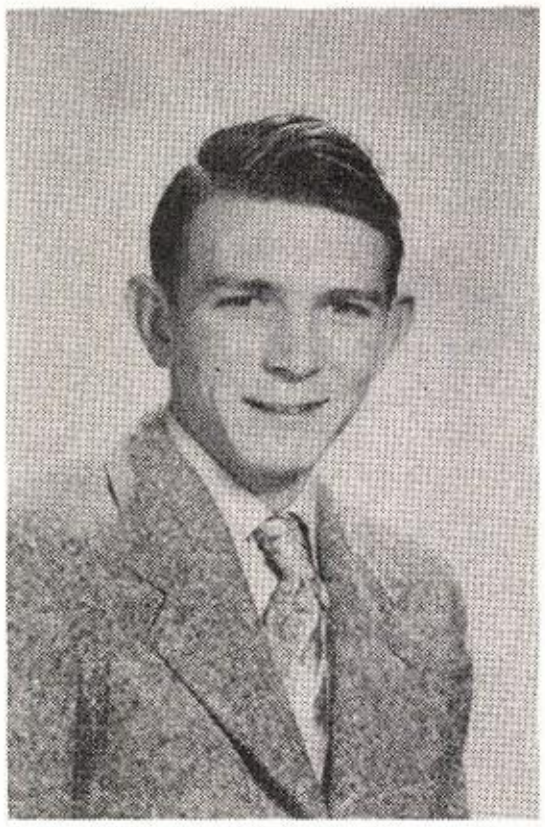
JOYCE HASTINGS

Love is a great
educator, I am
educated!



LEONARD JANDER

Not afraid of work,
but not in sympathy
with it!



RICHARD WAYNE RUSSELL
(Buck)

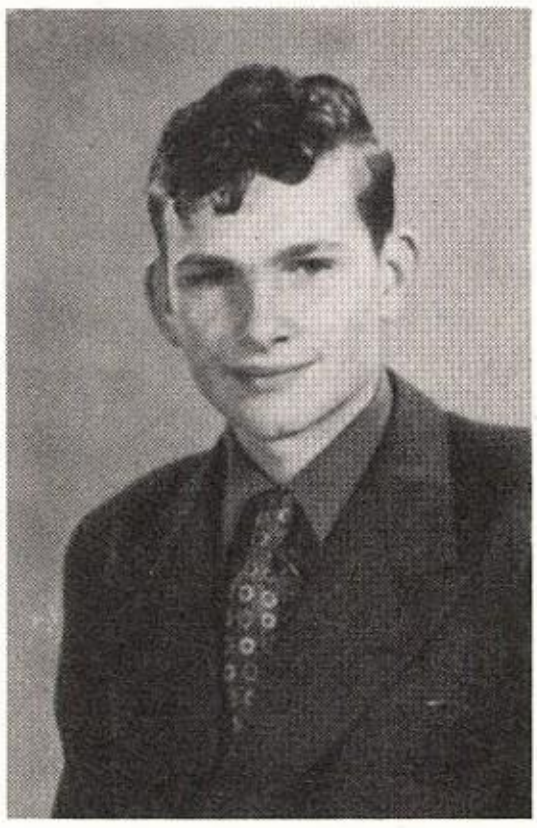
When I feel energetic
I go lie down 'til the
feeling passes!

MARGARET McKEY

A woman who does
her own thinking needs
little advice?

GUAYFORD DONALDSON
(Red)

Sometime I wonder
what school is all
about?



WELDON LEUSCHNER

Oppressed by two
evils, classes and work?

WANDA ALEWINE

Sometime I sit and
think, sometime I
just sit!

WELDON PARKER

Hollywood will
see him sometime
after the senior
play!

ANN SANTO

Calm! Cool! Collect!

JOHN HILL

Always doing
something, even
if it's nothing.

PATSY OLIVER

Why waste thought
thinking?

JUNIORS

Junior Class

JOHNNY KING

BARBARA BROOKSHIRE

CHARLES MORGAN

MARENA HUDSON

MARY DALE MORRIS

LILLIE FAYE DENARD

BETTYE MAXWELL

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class

JESSE LEUTWYLER

CYNTHIA McKETHAN

DONALD MARKUM

MARY HELEN REEVES

CLARENCE JANDER

AGNES WARREN

JOYCE LORENZ

WELDON BATTLE

AMANDA SCHOEPER

DONALD BURTON

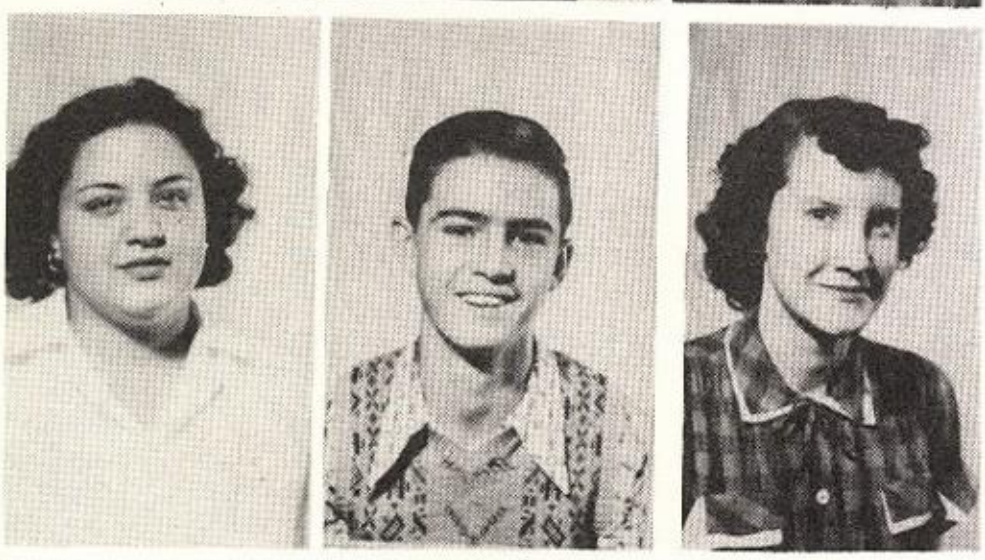
DOROTHY SANTO

ROBERT WIESE

HENRY SYKORA

WIMPHRA RENFRO

EARL WHITMORE



SHIRLEY BOOD

EUGENE OSWALD

PEGGY MOSES

BOBBY DONALDSON

MARTHA ROGERS

JAMES PARKER

THOMAS CROCKETT

BARBARA TAYLOR

JIMMY YANKEE

MARY DAMERON

FRESHMEN

Freshman Class

JANE WHITMORE

DONALD DANIELS

ANN WILLIAMS

BILLY RAY WITT

SHIRLEY NEWMAN

HOWARD RAY DENARD

ROSE LAWSON

MARVIN RAY LANDS

BARBARA WARREN

DEAN HODDE

WILLIE JO McDONALD

EDDIE RAY HODDE

RICHARD MICHALAK

SANDRA HYMAN

EDMON THOMPSON

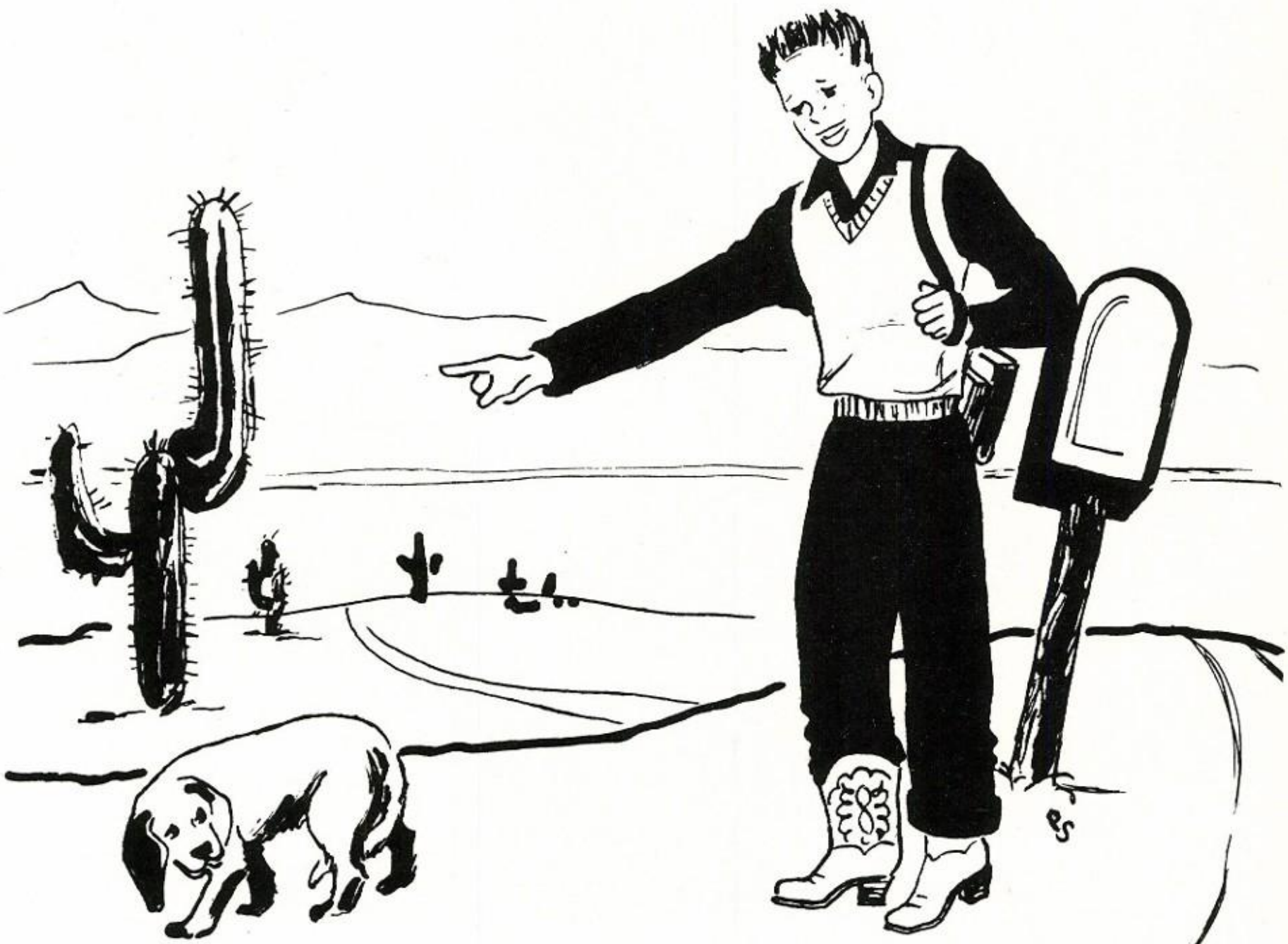
PERRY SMITH

NELLIE VON ROZELL

GARLAND LEHRMAN

LAURA JEAN BUICE

GRADES



First Grade

JERRY RICE

RUBY LEHRMAN

RAYMOND CARRIE

FAYE HUDSON

WAYNE HUDSON

LINDA PADGITT

JUNIOR PHILLIPS

SHIRLEY JEAN PARKER

ODEAN HILL

BEVERLY ROZELL

TOMMY HENNIG

MARCELAIN CROCKETT

TIM DORNELL

BURNIE SUE McFARLAND

DONALD GUTHRIE

JIMMIE SUE PRUETT

JOEY CARROL

ELIZABETH MITCHELL

RONNIE McLEMORE

SANDRA PITTS

BILL HOY

JERRY GENE SMITH

JOHNNY RAY KEEL

LEROY

MISS HELEN CLAY
(Teacher)

Second Grade

MICHAEL FETNER

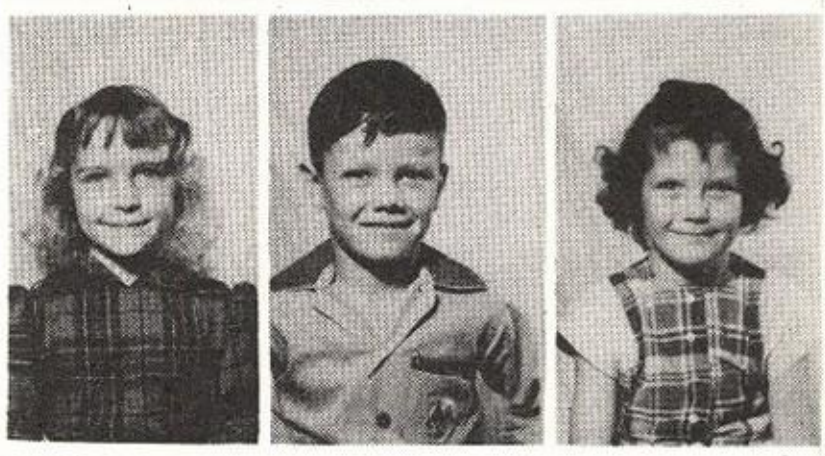
MARTHA McKEY

LARRY JONES

JO ANN MORGAN

JOE BONE

SHARON GRUSENDORF



STANDLEY NEAL

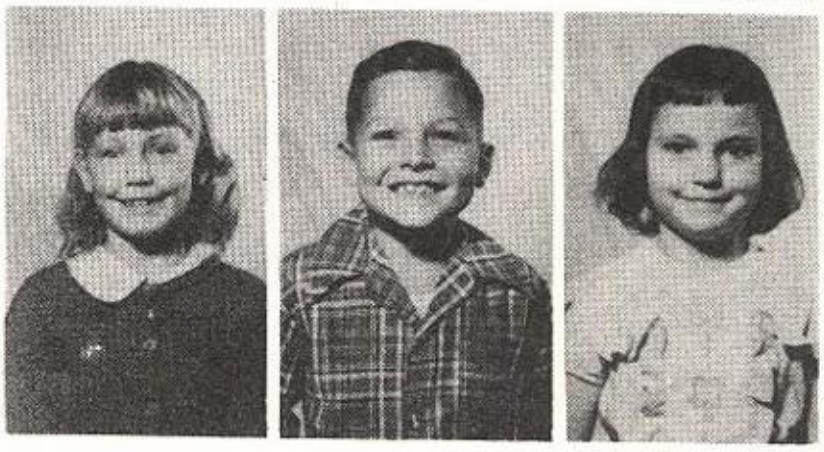
DOROTHY PADGETT

JAMES THOMPSON

WANDA JOYCE NEAL

BILLY DON ARMSTRONG

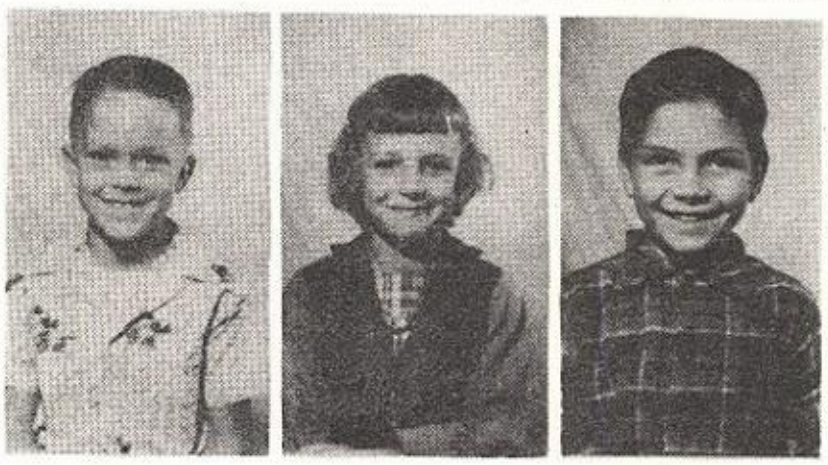
DIANE HYMAN



DANNY McDONALD

AGNES REE PARRISH

BILLY WAYNE RICHARDSON



CAROLYN WARREN

JOHNNY LEE WALLER

WANDA WITT

ROY RODRIQUEZ

DORIS JEAN BARNES

JAMES WAGNER

RUBY JOYCE DENARD

RAUL QUIROZ

EVELYN GAYE BOREN

S. C. ALLISON

JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS

ALVIN BOSS

BEN BROWN

JERRY DON KEEL

MRS. ROBERT HERRINGTON
(Teacher)

Third Grade

TOMMY LEUTWYLER

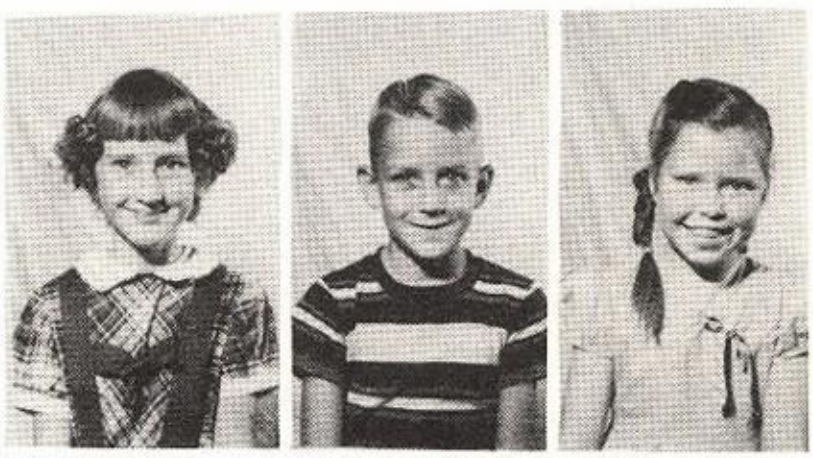
KATHRINE HUNTER

BOBBY NAWARA

LOIS CRAFTON

JOHNNY BURTON

VIRGINIA CARDWELL



JERRY BRYANT

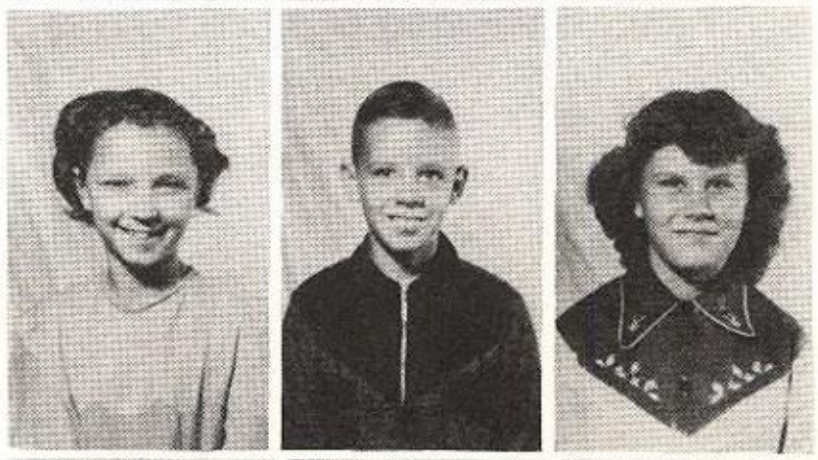
REBBECCA DONNEL

JOE BRYANT

DARLINE HARRIS

JIMMY ROGERS

BOBBIE NELL BATTLE



KENNETH LEUSCHNER

EDDIE MAE WARREN

KENNETH MAXWELL

CONNALLY DUGGER

GAIL KIRKLAND

CHARLES TAYLOR

BETTY ANN HODDE

JIM ALONZO

PATSY CRUSE

SHARON BROOKSHIRE

MRS. MASON (Teacher)

Fourth Grade

CURTISS McLEMORE

GLENDA HUNTER

RONALD CLIBRINK

LINDA SUE HARRISON

J. T. ALEWINE

NANCY WESTERFIELD

BOBBY DENARD

FLORA B. McKETHAN

LOWELL ALLISON

LINDA GAYLE SANDERS

KEITH ALLEN GAINES

NANCY BUICE

DICKIE KIMBELL

MARJORIE BROWN

BART MASTERS

MARY LOUISE SANNECK

ALVIN SMITH

RONNIE RODGERKOWS

WELDON KIRKLAND

HARVEY RICHARDSON

LOYD GUTHRIE

MRS. ED BUICE
(Teacher)

Fifth Grade

CHARLES BONE

WANDA LEUTWYLER

GOLDMAN PARRISH

EDNA GARDNER

ROBERT WILLIAMS

LENORE CARDWELL

BILLY WIESE

BARBARA LEBKOWSKI

JOE WAYNE KEEL

ETHELENE WEHRING

J. R. BOSS

CAROL BUICE

EUGENE PENTON

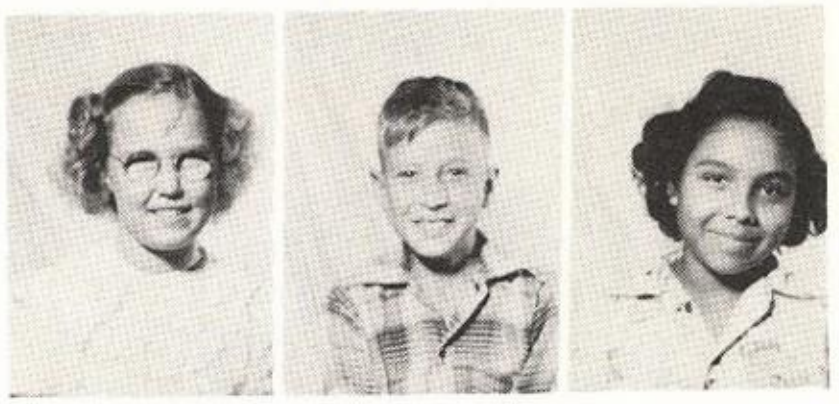
BETTY JO LYLES

SAMMY CARDWELL

DOLLY FAYE DENARD

JAMES JONES

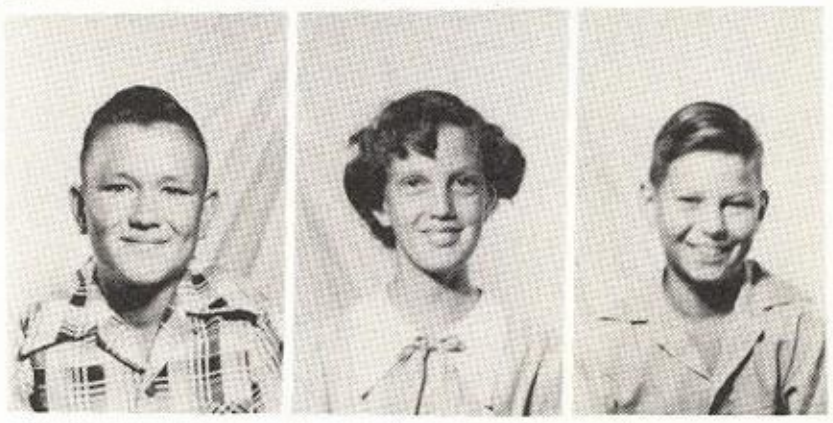
AURORA QUIROZ



EARL WAYNE BOREN

SUE HUDSON

RAYMOND WARREN



MARLENE GRUSENDORF

JACK KEEL

JAYDEAN PHILLIPS

PATSY BROWN

MRS. LEIGH
(Teacher)

Sixth Grade

GLEN POPE

DOROTHY NEWMAN

CHARLES PETERSON

GLENDA SUE RUSSELL

DONALD CARDWELL

PEGGY HILL

LOUISE ADLER

BILLY JOE SMITH

CAROL SMITH

BOBBY PARKER

WANDA FAYE THOMPSON

JOHN BARNS CHAPMAN

SUE McKETHAN

RUSSELL KATES

GAIL RICE

EDWARD BROOKSHIRE

JOYCE THOMPSON

NATER BOOD

DOROTHY LANAM

TOMMY OSWALD

RUBYLOIS JONES

DOROTHY GUTHRIE

MRS. R. D. RUSSELL
(Teacher)

Seventh Grade

JOHNNY CARDWELL

KAY MORGAN

J. E. WHITMORE

JACQUIE MOSES

ROGER JONES

NELVA CARROLL

DAVID SANDERS

TENIE HENNIG

WARNER WITT

ELNA RUTH GAINES

EUGENE KEEL

LOUELLA McDONALD

POSEY SMITH

MARION WEHRING

FRED NEWMAN

WANDA SUE BURNS

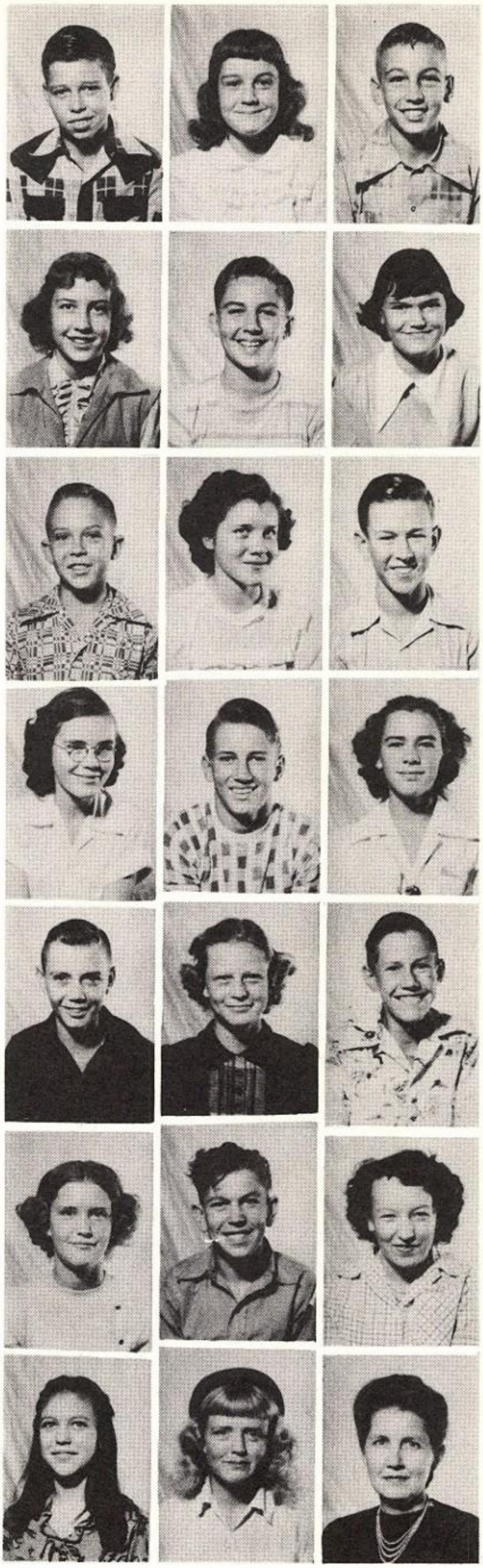
LESLIE FRITZ

JUANITA BOSS

MARY ROBINSON

JUANITA PHILLIPS

MRS. ROY HILL (Teacher)



Eighth Grade

TOMMY RUTH PIERCE

JAMES BRYANT

MARY CRAFTON

JOHNNY MAC ALLISON

SHEILA RICE

DONALD RAY TAYLOR

BONNIE MAXWELL

HENRY PRNKA

JOHNNY ANN ATTAWAY

MARVIN WARREN

DOROTHY FAYE HILL

WAYNE HILL

BILLIE JO CARDWELL

WELDON POPPINS

LOUISE WIESE

BILLY OSWALD

ETHEL JANDERS

DOROTHY PHILIPS

CHRISTINE WELLS

SHIRLEY BATTLE

MOLLY BOOD

MARJORIE HENNIG

NANCY McKETHAN

PAT BUICE

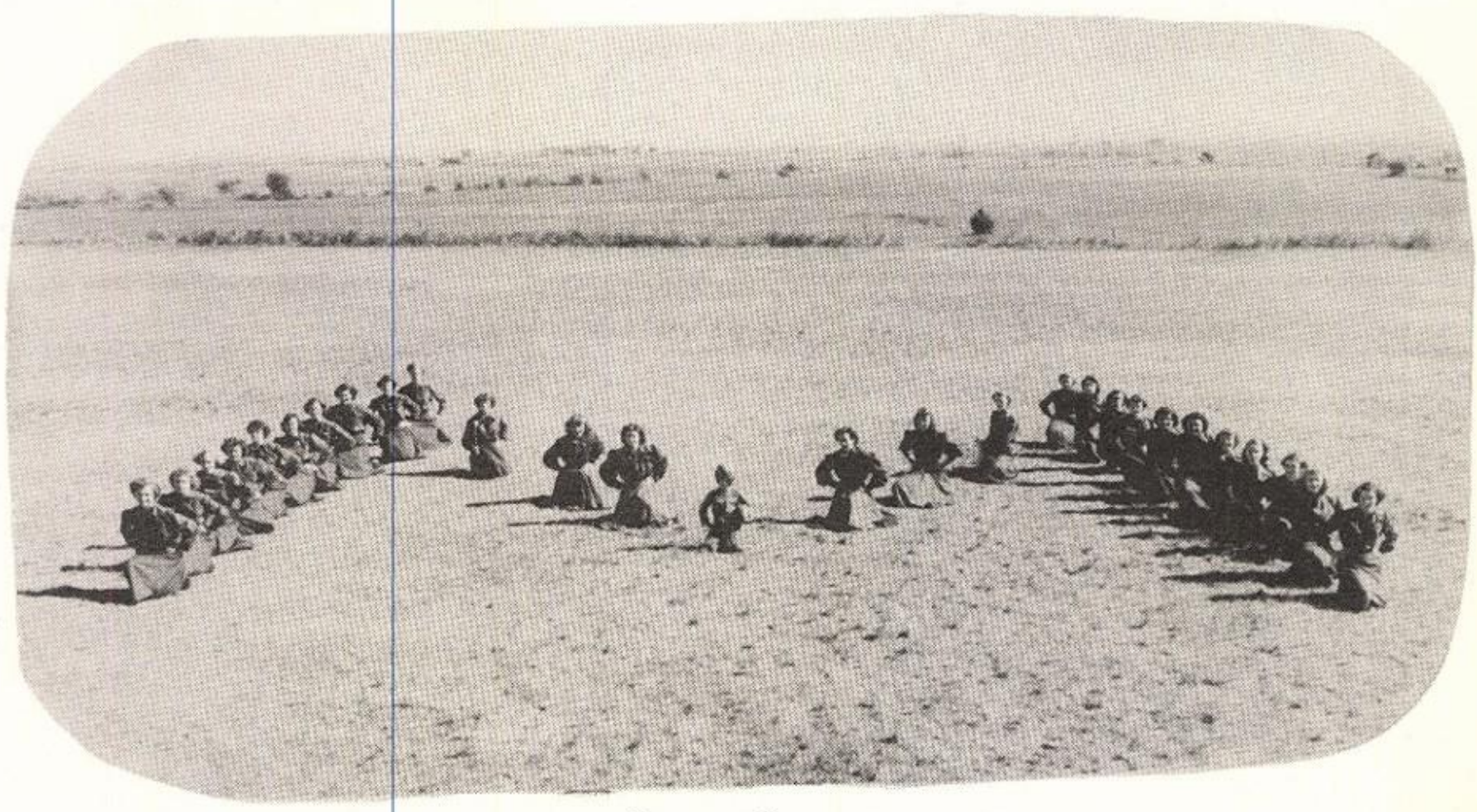
BETTY CROCKETT

ROY HILL (Teacher)

ACTIVITIES

Cheerleaders

Mary Morris, Sandra Hyman, Margaret McKey,
Dorothy Santo.



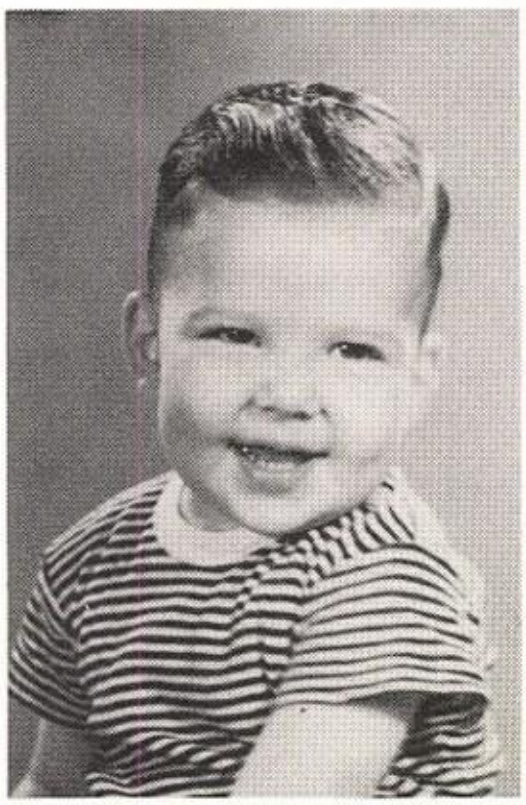
Pep Squad

Future Cheerleaders of Midway High School

LINDA KAY RUSSELL
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Russell

JUDY BUICE
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Buice

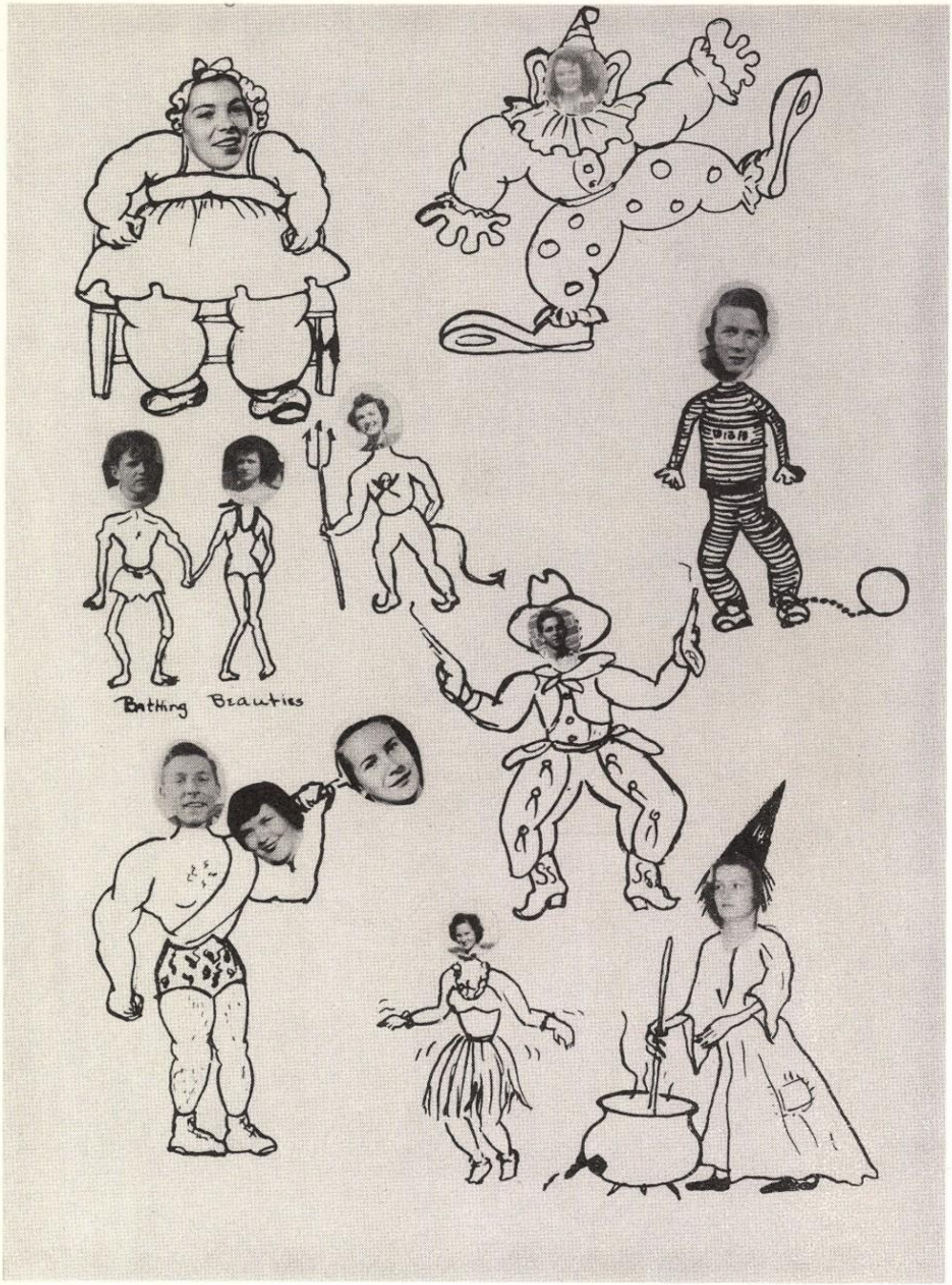
Future Football Players of Midway High School



JOE EARL ELLIS
Son of
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Ellis

TRAVIS WAYNE BALLEW
Son of
Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Ballew

DOUGLAS HILL
Son of
Mr. & Mrs. R. Hill


Bathing Beauties

FAVORITES

FOOTBALL QUEEN
Joyce Hastings

Tommie Ruth Pierce
PRINCESS OF HALLOWEEN
CARNIVAL

QUEEN OF HALLOWEEN
CARNIVAL
Joyce Hastings

BUS DRIVERS
Dan Long
Jimmie Ruff

Jerry Rice, Son of
Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Rice
FOOTBALL MASCOT

Marvin Dameron
Capt. of Basketball
Team

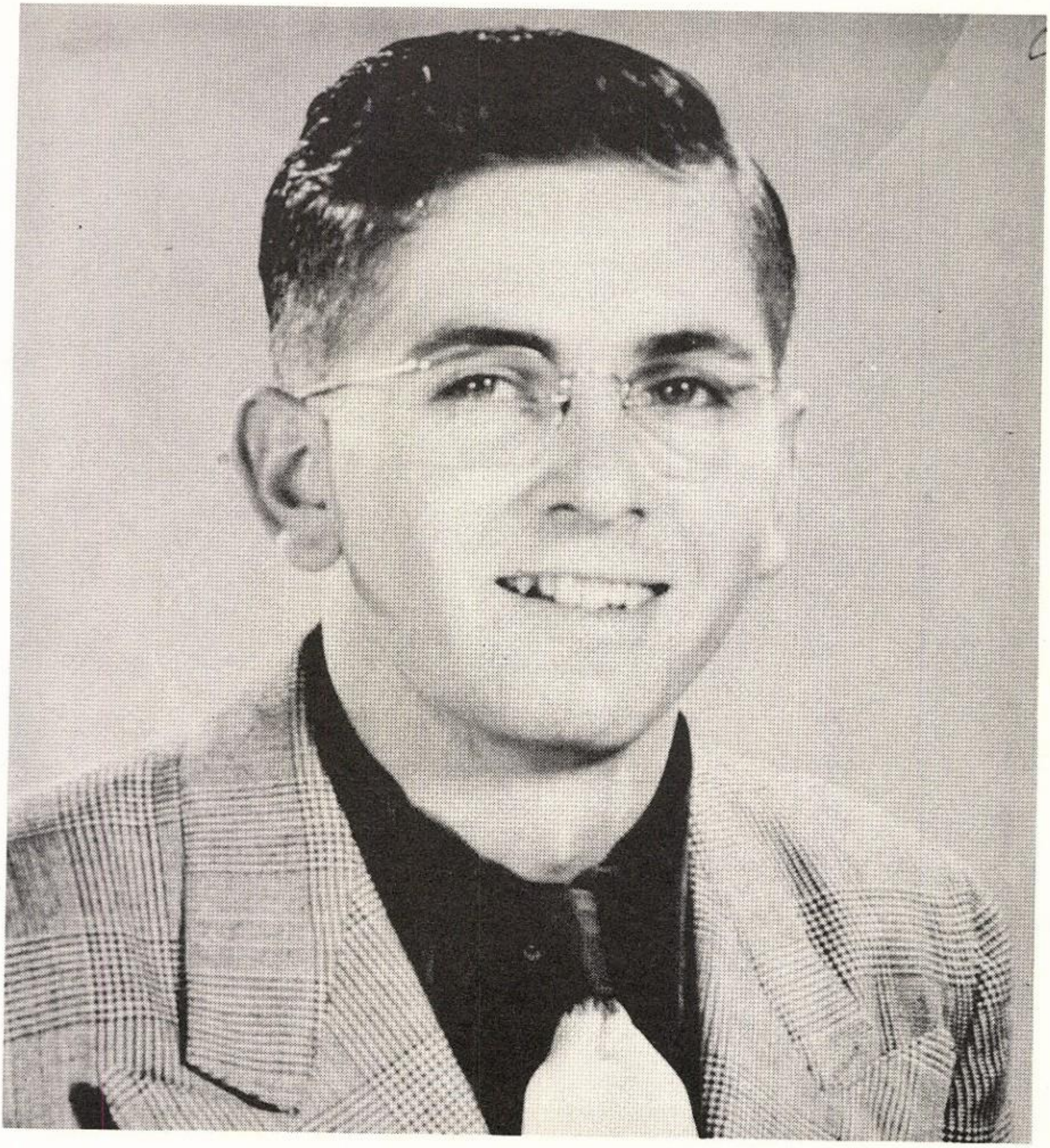
HOMEMAKING CLASS ENTERTAINS FACULTY AND TRUSTEES.

Senior

JOYCE HASTINGS

"She's our favorite, she's our queen,
she's the sweetheart of our team."

Carnival Queen of 1949-1950
Football Queen of 1949-1950



High School Favorite

MARVIN DAMERON

Senior

Football - Tailback

Basketball - Forward

High School Favorite

MARGARET McKEY

Senior

Cheerleader - 1949-1950

President - F. H. A.

SPORTS

Basketball Team

District Champs

Bottom row, left to right: Jessie Leutwyler, Billy Ray Witt, Marvin Dameron, Donald Daniels, Perry Smith, Marvin Lands.

Top row: Edmon Thompson, Garland Lehrmar, Robert Wiese, Coach M. T. Rice, Guayford Donaldson, Wendell Battle, Earl Whitmore.

Boys' Basketball Schedule 1949-1950

OPPONENT	WE	THEY	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Rogers	27	14	West	27	45
Waco Tech	35	37	State Home	50	49
Waco Tech B	44	39	State Home	47	68
Ogelsby	29	31	Lorena	46	35
Valley Mills	31	33	Academy	20	22
Troy	30	34	Chilton	51	44
Troy	25	27	Meridian	30	46
Lorena	34	15	Chilton	37	33
Waco Kittens	35	14	North Waco	46	35
Kosse	66	21			
Tech	33	29			
Gatesville	33	27			
Waco Kittens	29	39			

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Bruceville Eddy	33	27	Crawford	46	27
Lorena	43	35	Reisel	48	38

DISTRICT CHAMPS

USUAL STARTING PLAYERS

RED DONALDSON: Two year letterman. Senior. Forward junior year and center senior year.
BILLY WITT: One year letterman. Freshman. Played guard.
WENDELL BATTLE: Two year letterman. Sophomore. Played forward both years.
PERRY SMITH: One year letterman. Freshman. Played forward.
MARVIN DAMERON: Two year letterman. Senior. Played guard both years.

Football Team
1949-1950

Bottom row, left to right: Marvin Lands, Jerry Rice (Mascot), Richard Wayne Russell, (Manager) Jimmie Yankie.

Second row: James Parker, Johnny King, Eugene Oswald, Thomas Crockett, Earl Whitmore, Billy Witt, Perry Smith, Richard Michalak.

Third row: Charles Morgan, Clarence Jander, David Wollard, Donald Daniels, Marvin Dameron, Eddie Hodde, Jesse Leutwyler, (Coach) M. T. Rice.

Fourth row: Guayford Donaldson, Wendell Battle, Henry Sykora, Dean Hodde, Weldon Parker, Leonard Jander, Edmon Thompson, John Hill.

Lettermen

MARVIN LANDS----First year letterman. Freshman. Reserve wing back. Will probably be a regular in 1950-51.
HENRY SYKORA----First year letterman. Sophomore. Lettered at right end position. Will be back next year.
WENDELL BATTLE----Two year letterman. Sophomore. Was reserve left tackle freshman year and regular left end sophomore year.
EUGENE OSWALD----Two year letterman. Sophomore. Played end freshman year and wing back sophomore year. Is going to give somebody some trouble next year.
CLARENCE JANDER----Two year letterman. Sophomore. Played guard freshman year and line backer sophomore year.
JOHN HILL----Three year letterman. Senior. Played the guard position all three years.
LEONARD JANDER----Three year letterman. Senior. Played tackle all three years.
EARL WHITMORE----Two year letterman. Sophomore. Played right and left guard. Will probably be in the back field this coming season.
RED DONALDSON----Two year letterman. Senior. Played wing back first year, Senior year full back and made all-district.
WELDON PARKER----Three year letterman. Senior. Held down the guard positions the first two years and the tackle position the last year.
DEAN HODDE----One year letterman. Freshman. Was at the tackle position. Somebody will hear from him the next three years.
THOMAS CROCKETT----Two year letterman. Sophomore. Played tackle on defense and center on offense if needed to.
MARVIN DAMERON----Two year letterman. Senior. Played right end first year and tail back senior year. Made all-district first year at right end.
BUCK RUSSELL----One year letterman. Senior. Was player-manager senior year.

Squadmen

DONALD DANIELS----One squad year. Freshman. Substitute quarter back and safety man.
EDMON THOMPSON----One squad year. Freshman. Substitute right end.
PERRY SMITH----One squad year. Freshman. Substitute guard.
JAMES PARKER----Two squad years. Substitute half back and wing back. Sophomore.
JESSE LEUTWYLER----Two squad years. Sophomore. Substitute lineman.
EDDIE RAY HODDE----One squad year. Freshman. Substitute tackle.
BILLY RAY WITT----Freshman. One squad year. Substitute guard.
JIMMY YANKIE----Sophomore. Two squad years. Substitute tail back.

Basketball Team

"County Champs"

Bottom row, left to right: Cynthia McKethan, Patsy Oliver, Joyce Hastings, Ann Santo, Capt. of team, Ann Williams, Shirley Neuman, Peggy Moses.

Top row: Barbara Warren, Joyce Lorenzo, Sandra Hyman, Coach M. T. Rice, Amanda Schaeffer, Betty Maxwell, Dorothy Ann Santo, Jane Whitmore.

Coach M. T. Rice
Manager: Agnes Warren

Basketball Lineup

Ann Santo	Forward
Sandra Hyman	Forward
Barbara Warren	Forward
Bettye Maxwell	Forward
Patsy Oliver	Forward
Amanda Scheaper	Forward
Joyce Hastings	Guard
Dorothy Santo	Guard
Joyce Lorenz	Guard
Cynthia McKethan	Guard
Shirley Neuman	Guard
Sarah Williams	Guard
Jane Whitmore	Guard
Peggy Moses	Guard

Basketball Schedule 1949-1950

Opponent	We	They
State Home	30	22
Lorena	36	7
Salado	27	20
Rogers	21	40
Chilton	35	43
Chilton	40	30
Troy	36	23
Bynum	24	52
Itasca	26	38
State Home	34	29
Acquilla	35	36
Rogers	21	36
Lorena	34	9
Turnersville	38	16
Valley Mills	38	12
Troy	42	41
Elm Mott	50	33
Oglesby	40	20
Cranfills Gap	32	36
Bruceville-Eddyo	63	34
Crawford o	32	24
West o	35	24
Crawford o	46	23

o County Tournament Jan. Feb. 1950
* District Tournament February 20, 21, 22.

Teams entered in the District Tournament were:

	We	They
Midway		
Milford	31	36
Frost	38	26
Bynum		
Godley	45	31

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McLennan County Tournament played at Crawford with the Midway girls winning all four of their games.

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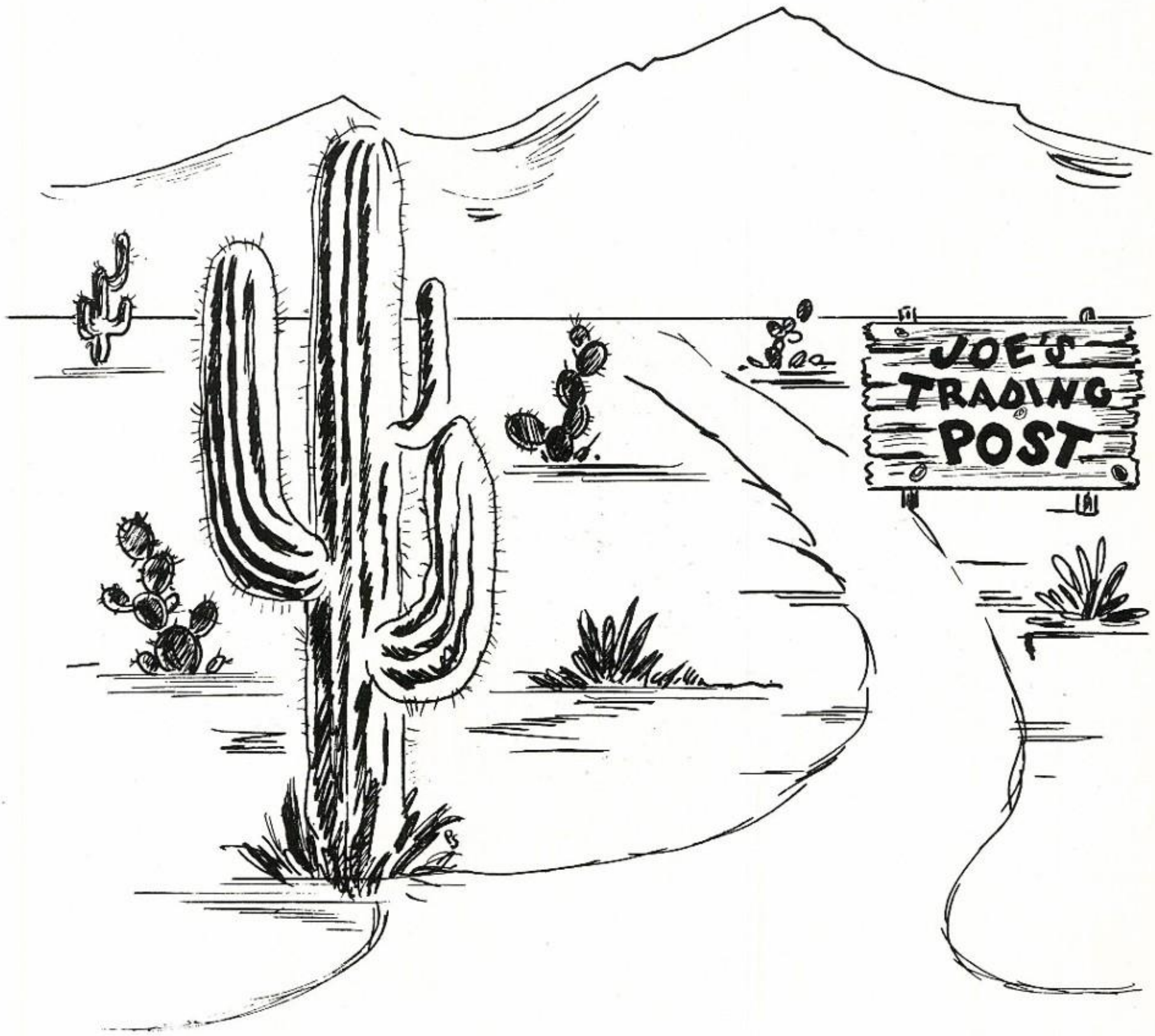

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